

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

URBAN BOARDS COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS, George Branch, a member of the Newark Board of Education from 1974 - 1980, has made outstanding contributions to his local board and community; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Branch was instrumental in developing the "Superintendents Forum", represented the board on the Board of School Estimate, served on the board's Instruction Committee, Policy Committee, and Ad hoc Planning and Evaluation Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Branch has been a principal founder and developer of "Project Pride", a multi-ethnic racial, self-help organization which has raised approximately \$61,000 to provide services and programs to the Newark community; and
- WHEREAS, George Branch has been very active in the educational affairs of the New Jersey School Boards Association, having served as a member of the Urban Boards Committee, Urban Boards Sub-Committee on Goals, and the NJSBA/NJEA Joint Committee on Urban Education; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that NJSBA's Urban Boards Committee express its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Branch for his years of service to the Committee, the Association, and our most precious commodity, the children of the State of New Jersey; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, that a properly executed copy of this resolution be sent to the Newark Board of Education; Kenneth Gibson, Mayor of the City of Newark; and NJSBA's Board of Directors.

Adopted at a regular meeting
of the Urban Boards Committee
on September 26, 1980

Dr. Carole L. Willis, Chairperson